

They also said that a check had gone through the bank for \$5000, signed by Sipel, and they wanted to know just how much of that \$5000 Sipel had gotten from Mrs. Hall, and how much Mrs. Hall had transferred to De Martina. Sipel denied that he had ever received anything from De Martina or Mrs. Hall, and that he did not communicate with Mrs. Hall, or with any one representing her, prior to the time that he testified before the Grand Jury. They had Sipel and his wife at Somerville, placed them in different rooms, and used the third degree method on them, first telling Sipel that his wife had already told of the transaction, and then telling Mrs. Sipel that Sipel had told something contrary. They kept this up on one occasion for at least five hours.

Respectfully yours,  
David Thompson

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